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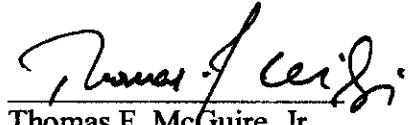
KENNETH M. WHITE and)
MANDY DIAS,) U.S. DISTRICT COURT
Plaintiffs) DISTRICT OF MASS
v.) C.A. # 04-10991-NG
ERIC MADONNA and the)
CITY OF FALL RIVER,)
Defendants)

CERTIFICATION OF COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANTS

I, Thomas F. McGuire, Jr., hereby certify pursuant to Local Rule 16.1(D)(3):

- 1) I hold the position of Corporation Counsel for the City of Fall River, Massachusetts. I represent the defendants, Eric Madonna and the City of Fall River in this action.
- 2) In my capacity as Corporation Counsel I oversee the budget of the City's Law Department. I also have authority to determine whether to employ alternative dispute resolution on behalf of the City and its employees, including Eric Madonna.
- 3) On behalf of the defendants, I have considered the establishment of a budget for the costs of conducting the full course -- and various alternative courses -- of this litigation. I have also considered the use of alternative dispute resolution programs.

Signed under the penalties of perjury this 30th day of June, 2004.



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